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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL AND NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY CONTAINING THE SAME	:	

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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The reference, JP 2002-145623 was cited in the Japanese Office Action dated February 21, 2008. The references JP 2001-192210 and JP05-283076 and US 6,773,852B2 were cited in the Japanese Office Action dated February 13, 2008. The reference JP 2003-059490 was cited in the Japanese Office Action dated May 15, 2008. The other references were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated May 8, 2008 and their relevance discussed therein. A copy of all four of the Japanese Office Actions are attached for the Examiner's information.

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